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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

CRITICAL COLLECTION PROBLEMS COMMITTEE

DCI/ICS 81-6253

5 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Collection Problems Committee

FROM: [] Chairman

SUBJECT: CCPC Study on Technology Transfer

1. As promised at our meeting on Friday, July 31, the following is provided in order to define more precisely the parameters of the requested study concerning the loss or transfer of Western technology. The study will focus on the USSR, Eastern Europe, and any third country acting as a surrogate for the USSR/Eastern Europe. Three modes of technology transfer or loss will be addressed:

- legal importation through open trade channels and through student, scientific and technological exchanges and conferences,

- illegal trade channels that evade export controls,

- clandestine acquisition through recruited agents, industrial espionage, and communications intercepts. []

2. It is, therefore, requested that your agency provide a statement describing on-going, in-house analytical and collection efforts related to the three transfer modes. As appropriate to your agency, it would be useful if the following points were addressed in your reply:

- the extent of the analytical and collection effort within your agency,

- the types of information being used by your analysts,

- the collection elements involved in acquiring this information,

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- your analysts opinion concerning the adequacy of the information,
- the key information gaps related to technology transfer,
- options for improvement or collection initiatives that will address the key information gaps,
- any recommendations that result from your evaluation of the problem. [redacted]

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3. The DDCI has requested that the study be completed by 14 September 1981. To allow time for drafting and full coordination, your reply is requested by COB 21 August 1981. Finally, a proposed outline for the final, collated study is attached, which might serve as an additional aid in organizing your reply.
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Chairman, CCPC

Attachment

Critical Collection Problems Committee
Study on Technology Transfer
Proposed Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. Summary of Analytical Effort and Collection Capability
- III. Background
- IV. Collection Priorities
- V. Collection Environment
- VI. Organizations Involved in Collection
- VII. Capability of Collection Systems
 - Human Sources
 - Open Sources
 - SIGINT
 - Imagery
 - Other Technical
- VIII. Collection Improvements Underway or Planned
- IX. Key Information Gaps
- X. Options for Further Improvements
- XI. Recommendations

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